

FOR THE PAST

four years, or since the war effort cooperative programs and agencies were started in Wise county, men and women of all the cities, towns and communities—a few in each instance—have carried the burden of seeing drive and quotas were met and that the programs functioned as they should in cooperation with the all out war effort. These few are still the most active in various programs today.

THERE COMES A TIME when others should place their shoulder to the wheel and give these worthwhile programs the full cooperation they deserve—the active support of the men and women as a whole—not to leave it every time to the few who have always given their time rather than see the plan fail for lack of support or personnel.

MANY DECAURITES both men and women, have the time, the ability and all the necessary qualifications of fulfilling some of these places to the entire satisfaction of everyone concerned.

WHAT WE CAN'T understand is why more of the citizenship does not actively support worthwhile undertakings and programs for the advancement of the communities and the people as a whole. All are in favor of the programs, will give their money in membership, but stop right there. They give no active support to such measures, whether it affects them directly or indirectly. (We might mention too, the fact that some people have not as yet bought a war bond.)

THOSE WHO HAVE given their time and effort in the past few years should be relieved, as they request. Why they cannot be replaced is a matter which right at this time is making a problem for some very necessary agencies. The few who give so much are the business ones too—they are all local businessmen or professional men—they shouldn't be required to fill the bill EVERY manpower is needed.

THERE ARE MANY excuses you might make—short of help, doing your own work, hurting your business or profession—very poor and very flimsy reasons when your town and your community needs a small part of your time to carry forward its program for the future.

YOU WOULD NOT BE living in Decatur and Wise county unless the city and the county offered you these advantages, foremost of which is being progressive and cooperation in those necessary plans and agencies that give you the place you call home.

TO PUT IT IN A FEW words—if you like it here—you should give your contribution to the worthwhile undertakings fostered to keep your community a progressive community, to advance with the times—to look to the future of Decatur and Wise county as the place where your children will some day replace you. What would you give to them? A bright future or a dead past? Which all resolves into one conclusion—if we all do what we are asked to help See EIGHTER on page 4

Lions Have Program On Plastics

A program on plastics was given at the Lions Club Wednesday noon, the program as arranged by H M Buttrill, and given by Mr. Collins of a Fort Worth manufacturing company using plastics exclusively.

Comparison of plastics to the present day materials was very interesting and this product is to have its place in the coming era.

There were no guests.

County-Wide Meet Of Red Cross Is Tonight At 8:30

The opening meeting of the Wise County Red Cross will be held tonight at the courthouse, at which time the nominating committee will make a recommendation for County Chairman for the coming year and the program as it applies to Wise county will be discussed. This is an open meeting for all citizens who are members of the Red Cross.

All members are requested and urged to attend as the Red Cross work and program must be continued in the future.

The work of the organization is becoming greater since the end of the war has brought needs of servicemen in greater number.

Your presence is desired at the court house tonight.

Ralph Dodson Is County Chairman For Chest Drive

Ralph Dodson Monday was appointed County Chairman for the coming War Chest Drive to be held in October.

He will appoint committees for the other towns and communities of the county, names to be released later.

Auz Shaw Injured In Fall Saturday

Auz Shaw, who was injured in a fall at the old mill building at the railroad Saturday afternoon, is reported improving in a local hospital from cuts, bruises and possible fractures.

Our reports are that Mr. Shaw fell about 28 feet into the elevator of the Burgess mill. After falling into the elevator, his calls for help attracted the other men on the job, and a block and tackle was brought, one of the men descended into the elevator and both men were brought out by that means.

He was taken immediately to Rogers hospital by Christian's ambulance, where the cuts on his face and head were dressed, and other bruises cared for.

At we go to press, his condition is reported favorable and that he is improving.

Golf Course and Club Gains Interest

The story last week regarding the golf course and club house has brought forth the thoughts of many local citizens.

Possibly in the near future, a meeting of those interested will be held, at which time the matter will be given a thorough watch for further developments.

Officers Elected By Wise County F-B Association

At a meeting of the Wise County Feeder Breeder association at the court house last Thursday evening, new officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

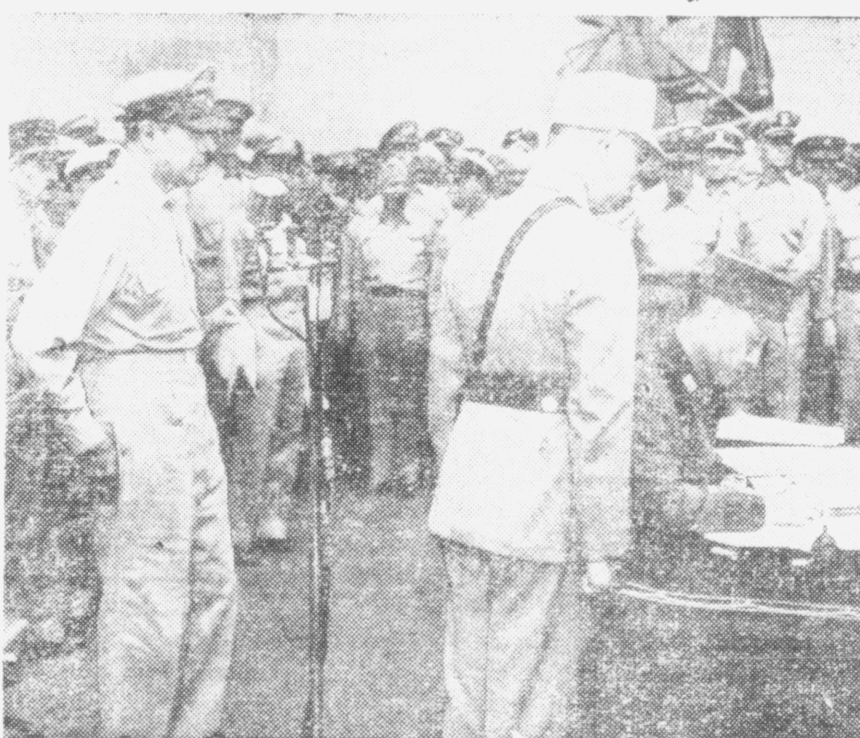
O Ray Brown, president. (Re-election.)
Clyde E Holt, Jr. Vice-president.

Parker Cullom, honorary vice president.
Monette Durbin, secretary and treasurer.

Anne Ellis, assistant secretary and treasurer.
Directors: Bill Barnard, Decatur, Cecil Bullard, Bridgeport, Joe Day, Rhame and Thurman Cook, Decatur.

The discussion of the location for a show place brought forth some discussion, though nothing definite was decided. A committee is now studying the propositions.

Japanese Sign Official Surrender



General Hsu Yung Chang signs the surrender document aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, as General MacArthur and his Allied staff look on. MacArthur signed with five different pens, to be presented to General Wainwright and others.

COUNTY-WIDE DAIRY MEETING WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY AT THE REUNION GROUNDS, 10:30 UNTIL 3

All dairymen and their families are invited to a county-wide dairy meeting at the Reunion Grounds next Thursday, September 20, from 10:30 to 3, with a free barbecue at the noon hour.

Problems confronting the dairymen of the county are to be discussed, with the program arranged as follows:

Quality of Milk Production will be discussed by H E Fisher, chief inspector of the Dallas City Health Department.

Proper Care of Milk, C E Burleson, of Johnson & Johnson Company.

Selection of Dairy Cows, Mr. Hutto of Lederle Laboratories.
Feeding For Milk Production, F E Eudaly, Universal Mills.

O Ray Brown will be master of ceremonies and will introduce the speakers.

Women are requested to attend with their husbands.

As this will be an important meeting for dairymen, each and every one is urged to attend.

Football Tonight, Decatur vs. Boyd In First Game Here

The Decatur Eagle football team plays its first game with Boyd on the local field Friday night (tomorrow.)

The boys have been practicing each day, regardless of the hot weather, and have rounded out in "pretty good" condition according to Coach Harold Vick.

Starting line up for Decatur will be:

First Team	subs
Snipes—L E	Gantt
Hubbard—L T	Ray
James Shaw—L G	Walker
Rutherford—C	Hartman
Godwin—R G	John Shaw
Howard—R T	Denton
Clay—R E	Greer
Workman—Q B	Ballard
Nobles—F B	Jack Nobles
Boyd—L H	Mann
Lasater—R H	Kemp

The boys are in good condition but there are not too many out this year. Boyd challenged Decatur and they have a good team also. The Eagles may be hard put to run up 30 points, which Coach Vick says they should make to win from this class B team.

The public is urged to attend the game, local field, 8:30 tomorrow (Friday) night.

CHEESE RATION FREE

As of Wednesday, cheese is removed from rationing and is now point free.

Meat is expected to be released soon.

Wise County Scout Committee Meets At Lake Bridgeport

Wise County Scouters enjoyed district committee meeting last Monday night on the Lake at Bridgeport.

Those present were E W Jones, district chairman, Phil Luker, district commissioner, Alton B Lee, training committee chairman, C A Nichols, advancement committee chairman, C H McAlister, member, camping committee, Ralph Dodson, the camping committee chairman, Tom Rush, member at large, W C Davis, assistant scoutmaster, Troop 58, J W Majors, the field executive.

Members of the group were to bring their supper and to cook it, which all did with the exception of Dr. Lee, who had a dozen hardboiled eggs prepared.

Plans were made for a boy fact survey, a survey of boys in the scout age throughout the county, now that school is open.

To help troop committees to plan troop progress.

A boy leader conference.

A meeting has been called at Boyd next Monday night to discuss Boy Scouting with the boys and their fathers.

The next meeting of the boy scout county committee will be held Oct. 1 at a place to be set.

School Off To Good Start In Decatur; Classes Are Full

Monday morning sleepy-eyed school children started a new grade, as school for the 1945-46 term opened in Decatur.

Registration and schedules completed the first day.

Supt. Gantt informed us yesterday many of the classes are full to overflowing, and due to so much school work, he has not had time to make a report of the opening.

A full story of school activities will be published next week at which time also a story of the College enrollment will be printed. College registration was yesterday.

Misses Inez Rudy and Lily Huff were week end guests of Miss Frances Trenchard.

Misses Ida and Lura Moore of Bowie were guests of relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Daisy Lewis and son, George, have returned from a visit with her son in Springfield, Ill.

WORD IS RECEIVED FROM MORE MEMBERS OF LOST BATTALION

NELSON WATERS AND ROBERT L. RICH DIED IN JAPANESE PRISONS TWO YEARS AGO

Twelve members of the Lost Battalion have been heard from this week, eight alive and three who have died in prison camps.

Several have heard directly from their member, Mrs. Chas. Cates received this wire from Capt. Cates this week: Very happy to hear from you. All fit and well. Best wishes to all at home—Charles.

Two Decatur boys
NELSON WATERS and
ROBERT L. RICH

died in enemy prison camps.

Nelson Waters died September 1943 and Robert L. Rich died in November, 1943. The telegrams received were the same as that one received by the Uppermans of Bridgeport (printed below) with the exception of the date.

WAYNE RHINE and R. N. GREGG have returned to military control, date and whereabouts not given, the wire giving only the above information.

SGT. MAX UPPERMAN DIED IN JAP PRISON IN OCTOBER 1943, PARENTS INFORMED TUESDAY BY TELEGRAPH

Mr. and Mrs. S R Upperman of Bridgeport received a telegram this week, informing them their son, Sgt. Max Upperman had died in a Jap prison camp in Thailand in October 1943.

The telegram read:

The secretary of War has asked me to express his deep regret that your son Sgt. Up-

Pvt. Marvin Badger Released From Jap Prison And Is Now On the Way Home

Marvin W Badger Tuesday received word that his son in the Lost Battalion was on his way to the states. The telegram he received read:

The Secretary of War has asked me to inform you that your

Staff Sergeant Lawrence Brown Freed September 5th. From Thailand Prison

Staff Sergeant Lawrence Brown, who was a prisoner of the Japanese over three years, and a member of the Lost Battalion, was liberated in Thailand according to information received by his wife, who has

From Bridgeport, BERT F. JONES, R A Y SINGLETON, EDGBERT T. HUDSON and WARREN ATKINSON have been returned to military control with the same wire received by their parents.

From Chico J. L. SUMMERS and RAY ROBINSON have also been returned to military control with the same wire received by the parents.

Mrs. Summers of Chico received a phone call Wednesday morning from her son, J. L., who was then in New York. It has been reported that her other son, Leonard M., also in the Lost Battalion, is now reported in Allied hands, but we have been unable to confirm this wire.

Each day brings word of a member of the battalion. These listed were received through Wednesday morning of this week.

perman, Max, died in Thailand Camp No. 4 Oct. 43 of beriberi. Information received through the International Red Cross. Regret the long delay in advising you which was occasioned solely by failure of the Japanese government to report this death until now. Confirming letter is following. Witsell, Acting, the Adjutant General.

son Pvt. Badger, Marvin Jr., returned to military control, and is being returned to the United States. He will be given an opportunity to communicate with you upon arrival. E F Witsell, Acting the Adjutant General of the Army.

been residing in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Brown came to Decatur and brought word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

The telegram reported him to be hospitalized, but he was all right.

LOST BATTALION MEMBERS HAD A PRICE ON THEIR HEADS WHILE FREE IN JAVA

Sam Kinch, Star-Telegram reporter, writing from Tokyo as of Sept. 8 via RCA, tells of an interview with Lt. Travis Smith of Wichita Falls, a member of the Lost Battalion, who gives this information concerning the men at and after the fall of Java:

"Many things have happened to Smith since his capture 42 months ago on Java. As to the lost Battalion, Smith still is bitter over events of days of

combat. From Jan. 11 to Mch. 22, 1942, the 2d. Battalion of the 131st Field Artillery had no chance. The poorly equipped battalion was supporting Australians with virtually no equipment at all—both fighting superior arms and numbers. The outcome was inevitable.

Smith said they finally had to take to the hills, hoping for food and refuge, but he is now doubtful anyone escaped capture. See PRICE on page 5

Major Loveless and Captain Cates Meet In Calcutta India

Mrs. W. C. Loveless of Decatur received an air-mail letter Saturday from her son, Major W Carl Loveless, an engineer officer in charge of an Air Base near Calcutta, India, which stated he had met Captain Charles Allen Cates when he alighted from the plane which brought him to SEE MAJOR on page 5

Raymond Richey Of Chico Liberated

Mrs. L P Richey of Chico received a cablegram Saturday from her son, Raymond, a member of the Lost Battalion, now in Calcutta, India, saying he was well and would be home soon.

Word received in Decatur on Wednesday was to the effect Rocky Ford, now located in Munnali, P.I., is expecting his discharge from the service soon.



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FIGHTING PEACETIME FOLLOWERS

THE majority of Americans think the atomic bomb was a very worth-while investment, even though its perfection cost in the neighborhood of two billion dollars. The important thing to us was that it stopped the war—that it saved hundreds of thousands of American lives. Something that does that can't be measured in dollar value—it's worth anything we can pay.

Because of that huge investment, which made it possible to give the leading scientists of the world every possible tool they needed to speed their mastery of atomic energy, the atomic bomb was completed perhaps 500 years ahead of time.

If the American taxpayer will approve such huge expenditures for speeding a vital scientific discovery for war use, we wonder if he wouldn't be equally willing to have his government put up whatever sum is necessary to rid the world of peacetime killers—of cancer, which will take a toll of over a million lives in the next ten years, of tuberculosis which will kill another million, and of infantile paralysis which is dreaded by every parent in our nation.

At present, not more than \$5,000,000 a year is spent on cancer research. Perhaps \$500,000,000 or a billion dollars would make it possible to wipe out cancer quickly.

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The stories which have been built up about the powers of this drug seem fantastic, yet the facts indicate that most of them are true. DDT, put in paint and wallpaper, will bring death to flies and mosquitoes which touch them for several years afterward. It probably will end the moth menace. It may rid our country of flies and mosquitoes and other germ-carrying insects. It may be used to get rid of garden pests and at the same time not destroy necessary bugs and insects. Perhaps it will get rid of termites. It will undoubtedly be produced in a form which can be used safely on the body to keep insects away.

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Mrs. Ray Lawson and Mrs. Will Beason visited in Fort Worth the past week.

Miss Maxine Bailey visited friends in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry Hines of Plainview visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joe J. Gaut, J. J. Gaut, J. R. Gaut, Royce Gaut, J. A. Gaut, R. B. Gaut, Arno Gaut, Mrs. Betha Karpus, Peter Karpus, James Gaut, Mrs. Lucy Naylor, Thomas Naylor, John Naylor, Carl Naylor, Mrs. Lucile Kettle, George Kettle, Mrs. Fannie Ford, Richard Ford, Richard Ford Jr., Mrs. Paulina Gaut, J. W. Deaton, Mrs. Myrtle Lloyd, Robert Lloyd, Lonnie Lloyd, Mrs. Elsie Foreman, Ernest Foreman, Mrs. Mary May, Kiah May, Will May, Oscar May, Pearl Webb, Leonard Webb, Edgar May, Levi Deaton, Rosa Mitchell, Homer Mitchell, Lee Deaton, Cora Brooks, Robert Deaton, Will Deaton, Vina Bartholome, Abe Bartholome, Mary B. Bartholome, Lee Bartholome, Eva Robinson, Marcus Robinson, Bettie Henton, Frank Henton, J. N. Henton, Tom Henton, Joe Henton, Ticie Henton, E. T. Henton, Mrs. Sallie Mawery, Robert Mowrey, Bobbie Musgrove, C. N. Musgrove, Alma C. Kerley, Willis Kerley, Frankie Henton, James Henton, Lea Bowden, Dan Bowden, Lizzie Lee Leanders, L. J. Leanders, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of October, A. D., 1945 at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 3517.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county, as Plaintiffs, and each and all the above named and greeted persons, as Defendant's.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for the collection of taxes assessed in the name of J. J. Gaut for the years 1932 to 1944, both years inclusive, in the total amount of FOUR HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND ONE CENT (\$404.01), together with the penalties, interest, costs, expenses, costs of suit and other costs, accrued or to accrue legally thereon, which taxes are alleged to be past due and returned delinquent, and for the foreclosure of the tax lien securing the payment of such and charges, on that certain amount as are due as taxes tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas known and described as follows: Being East one-half (1/2) of Subdivision Six (6) Section Number Five (5), Cooke County School Land Survey, Abstract 156; Beginning at the South East corner of said Subdivision Six (6); Thence North 911 vrs; Thence West 594 vrs; Thence South 911 vrs; Thence East 594 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land more or less.

Issued this the 25th day of August, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur Texas, this the 25th day of August A. D., 1945.

Laura Ash, Clerk Court, Wise County, Texas



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Mmes. Raymond Goodger, J. T. Wilson and Ella Maud Livsey visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Dallas and LaVelle Finn of Sunset were guests of Mrs. Ella Davis last week.

Mrs. J. E. Douglass of Gainesville visited her sisters, Mrs. A. B. VanMeter and Mrs. Cal McCurdy last week.

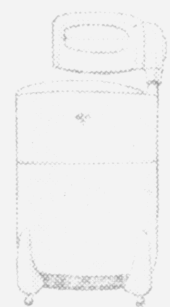
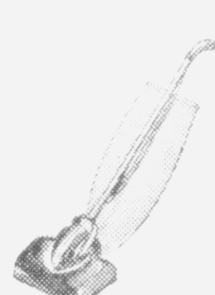
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- ★ KEEP THEM CLEAN... Keep surface clean with damp cloth to prevent rust. Do not dip motors and heating appliances in water. Wash lamp bulbs and reflector bowls regularly to assure maximum efficiency of lighting.
- ★ KEEP THEM IN USE... They are your most dependable helpers... will give you more time for the "thousand and one" things women are being called upon to do during these busy times.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3516, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and

Grady Keown if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of four hundred fifteen and twenty four cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Lying and situated in Wise County, Texas out of the Mathew Dunn Survey, Abstract 256; Beginning at the North West corner of a 40 acre tract out of the said survey deeded to Wilson Riley; Thence North 45 East 552 feet; Thence South 45 East 210 feet; Thence South 45 West 552 feet; Thence North 45 West 210 feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres and one half (2 1/2) more or less, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 4th day of September 1945.
H. M. Branch, Sheriff
Wise County, Texas.
By M. H. Thompson
Deputy.

adv. Sept. 6-13-20.

Mrs. Bee McKinney of Chillicothe, Fort Worth and Denver relief operator is on duty at the local office during the absence of Ben Grubbs, who is on a vacation.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3515, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and

Mrs. S. A. Castles, J. A. Castles, R. L. Castles, R. V. Castles, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of four hundred forty five and twelve cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: About 15 miles South of Decatur, Texas on the Waters of Hog Branch a tributary of the West Fort of the Trinity River; Beginning on West boundary line of Section No. 21 M. E. P. & P. R. Co. at the North west corner of the Southwest one fourth of said Section No. 4 M. E. P. & P. R. Co.; Thence East with North boundary line of South west one fourth of said Section No. 21 475 vrs. a stake for corner; Thence North with west boundary line of East one half of North West one fourth of said Section No. 21 237 vrs. a stake for corner from which a P. O. brs. South 34 deg. West 7 1/2 vrs. Thence West with South boundary line of a 60 acre tract of R. H. Phillips 475 vrs. a rock for North West corner of this survey from which a Post Oak brs. North 27 1/2 deg. East 14 1/2 vrs.; Thence South 237 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 20

SECOND TRACT: Beginning 356 1/4 vrs. North of the South west corner of Section 21 M. E. P. & P. R. Co.; Thence North 593 3/4 vrs.; Thence East 950 vrs.; Thence South 593 3/4 vrs. Thence West 950 vrs. to place of beginning being 100 acres off the north side of a 160 acres deeded to M. E. Rogers by J. L. St. Clair and J. P. Smith attorney-in-fact for J. C. Moore et al. or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties

law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this 4th day of September 1945.

H. M. Branch, Sheriff
Wise County, Texas.
By M. H. Thompson
Deputy.

adv. Sept. 6-13-20.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3514, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and

J. H. Bostic if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of two hundred fifty nine and ninety cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Being the North East one half of Block No. 18 of the subdivision of League Number 2 of Hunt County School Land Survey; Beginning at the most northerly corner of said Block 18; Thence Southeast 950 vrs. a corner; Thence Southwest 475 vrs. a corner; Thence North West 950 vrs. a corner; Thence North East 475 vrs. to place of beginning containing 80 acres of land more or less, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties

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W. F. Austin if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of one hundred ninety eight and twenty one cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Tract or parcel of land situated in Wise County, Texas about 19 miles Northeast of Decatur, Texas on the Decatur and Rosston road at Brumlow; Beginning at a rock set in the center of said road from which a Black Jack brs. about 10 inches in diameter bears southeast 98 1/2 yds; Thence East at 98 1/2 yds. to a rock; Thence North 98 1/2 yds. to a rock; Thence West 98 1/2 yds. to a rock in the center of public road; Thence South with said road to the place of beginning containing 2 acres of land and being a part of League Number Three Hunt County School Land Survey, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the pro-

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R. S. Laird, May Laird, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of two hundred fifty two and eleven cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: On that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas and being part of the Francisco Rosalis Survey and described as follows: Beginning at the N. corner of said survey; Thence West 45 deg. South 1425 vrs. a corner; Thence South 45 deg. East 475 vrs. for the N. corner of this tract; Thence West 45 deg. South 724 vrs. to corner of Fort Worth and Denver Ry. Co. right of way; Thence South 36 deg. East with E. B. L. of said right of way to a corner of the N W B L of said survey; Thence North 45 deg. East 701 vrs. to the South corner of a 160 acre tract out of said survey conveyed to F. D. Goodwin by deed dated Jan. 10, 1913 recorded in Vol. 72 Page 594 Deed Record Wise County, Texas; Thence with S W B L. of said Goodwin tract 475 vrs. West 45 deg. N. to place of beginning containing 60 acres more or less, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the pro-

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County of Wise

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Sam Arrington, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of three hundred eighty two and eight cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: About 9 miles South from Decatur, being a part of the 1280 acres P. Turian Survey and further described as the West part of John Curtner 160 acre tract; Beginning at the North West corner of the said John Curtner 160 acre tract; Thence South with the West line of same 950 vrs. to the S. W. of the same; Thence East 162 vrs. to a stake in the center of Big Walnut Creek; Thence with its meandering to the North Boundary line of the said John Curtner tract; Thence West 675 vrs. to place of beginning containing 50 acres less 1 acre deeded to A. D. Dill out of the S. W. corner of tract or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the pro-

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Decatur

Parent Teachers Open Years Work On September 18th.

The Parent Teachers association will open the years work Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 3:15 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Captain Ray Watkins, who has recently returned from England will speak to the group then.

Parents are urged to attend this meeting and help start the work of in good order for 1945-46.

Mrs. Nolan Sewell is our new president.

Visits Home

Paul R. Egan, Chief Motor Machinist Mate, U.S.N., is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Lagure of Decatur, after having served in the Pacific area for the past 6 years. He is a graduate of Decatur high school and has a number of friends in this and the Greenwood community.

Letter Tells Of Husband's Death

Mrs. M. E. Wilson has recently received a letter from one of her husband's buddies, H. V. Spievak, Gunners Mate 2-c, who was present when her husband was wounded from the attack of a Jap suicide plane. The wound proved fatal. The action was off the coast of Okinawa April 22.

Wilson was a shell loader, and had the reputation as being the fastest loader aboard their ship.

Magazine Special

Life Magazine

2-Year Subscription

\$7.00

No 1-year subscriptions will be accepted.

Mrs. Jack Cates

Legion Members Go To Vernon

The 4th. Division American Legion met at Vernon Sept. 9. Those attending were Commander Syl Hardwick, G. T. Elder and J. C. C. Gunn. Mr. Elder served on the resolutions committee of the convention.

Mrs. John Gunn represented the auxiliary at the convention.

Visits Home

Sgt. C. P. Dillehay is here from Virginia visiting his family and mother, Mrs. Clyde Dillehay. He will report to a hospital in Philmath, Oregon after his furlough.

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in these necessary projects—everything would be settled and the future assured. If you are asked to serve your town or community as a member of a committee, if you are asked advice, if you are asked for support (provided you approve)—give it wholeheartedly. You get NO MORE from life than you put into it—and that certainly applies to your home town too! Think it over—seriously!

Isn't nature wonderful. The average man's arm is thirty inches long and the average girl's

waist is thirty inches in circumference.

A man can still take a chew without feeling that he should offer one first to the lady.

Good fortune does not change men, it merely unmasks them.

Carl Christian tells of the time the coroner called him to a WPA camp to get a body. He said that he had to examine 10 workmen before he finally located the corpse.

Ben says twins are living synonyms.

Someone said prosperity is the period when wine, women and song are entertainment and that depressions are the times when beer, mama and the radio are enjoyed.

A crank—one who insists on convincing you instead of letting you convince him.

The budget is a method of worryig before you spend instead of after.

A Communist is one who has yearnings for equal division of unequal earnings.

A success is the ability to get along with some people—and ahead of others.

Judging from the amount of liquor Sheriff Branch picks up going north, there must be a lot of snakes up the line someplace.

Decatur doctors are doing a

swell job caring for the needs of the community in war times, even though some get well before the date for their appointment.

There is a greater demand for people of character—today—than in any time in history.

If you keep your word and meet your obligations you are as safe a risk as a millionaire.

A lot of todays wolves are old goats.

METHODIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to our services.

Our Sunday school attendance is good. Come and bring someone with you.

Sunday school 9:45 AM.
Morning worship at 11 AM.
Evening worship at 8:15.
Prayer meeting 8:15 PM.
Choir rehearsal 8:00 PM.
Visitors are welcome.
Roy Anderson, pastor

HOT AND DRY

Decatur was visited with a west Texas rain yesterday, a nice dust storm.

The county as a whole is very dry and a rain is badly needed. Crops and grass are suffering as are peanuts and hay. Cotton is also on the want list for a little moisture.

Mrs. N. A. Moore and Miss Ada Cates spent Friday in Bridgeport with Mrs. Virgil Montrief. Mrs. Truman Medford has returned from a visit with her son in Austin.

It has been mentioned to us that some damage and in one instance a broken windshield and cut face has resulted from boys throwing watermelons at cars on the highway north.

One person was treated at a local hospital for cuts from the glass of a broken windshield, and others have reported their

cars hit with the melons.

Women do you suffer
SIMPLE ANEMIA
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You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood-iron—so try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS at once. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the very best home ways to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases, Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy! Follow label directions.
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FIVE BILLION DOLLAR FAMILY BUSINESS



WHEN Grandma was a farm girl, she tended the chickens, milked the cows, churned the butter (72 percent of the nation's butter was home-churned then; less than 20 percent today). When she produced more eggs and butter than the family could eat, she would trade the rest for "pin-money" or frills.

Today, Grandma's "pin-money" has become BIG money. Last year it added more than five billion dollars to the income of U. S. farmers. That's more than hogs brought in—or cattle—or sheep. Just look:

1944 Gross Farm Income

Dairy Products.....	\$2,969,000,000	} \$5,264,000,000
Poultry Products.....	2,295,000,000	
Hogs.....	2,796,000,000	
Cattle and Calves.....	2,607,000,000	
Sheep, Lambs and Wool.....	450,000,000	

And believe it or not, dairy products alone returned more money to farm families than the entire corn and wheat crops combined!

Any way you look at it, cows and chickens is a great industry. It is nation-wide, too. California and Texas are crowding close on the leaders—Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, Iowa, and Pennsylvania. From millions of small dairy herds and chicken flocks in every state, as well as from large-scale operations, comes the enormous volume of dairy and poultry products that are such a vital source of our nation's food.



LET'S KEEP THE MACHINE IN GEAR

F. M. Simpson

In these days of mechanized farming practically everyone is familiar with the gears that make the wheels of tractors, combines, and other equipment go 'round. We know that should one gear be removed or get out of line—or even if a single gear-tooth is broken—the machine won't run smoothly, if at all.

It is much the same with the livestock and meat industry. The three main gears are the producer, the processor and the retailer. When any one of these "driving gears" gets out of order, then the entire industry suffers. Coordination of their interests can contribute greatly to the smooth functioning of the industry as a whole. None of us gains by insisting too vigorously that our part of the industry is the only one which has problems that matter. We gain more by trying to look at our particular problems as they affect all of us. In other words, whatever hurts or helps the producer hurts or helps the processor and the retailer also.

The livestock and meat industry is an important part of the national economic structure. We at Swift & Company believe that we can contribute most to the welfare of America—and ourselves—by promoting harmonious practical working relations between producers, processors and retailers.

F. M. Simpson.
Agricultural Research Department

Here We Are Again!

This series of advertisements is renewed in this issue and will appear monthly. We again invite you to send in good ideas which will help others in the business of farming and ranching. We will pay you \$5 for each good idea accepted by the judges, whose decisions are final. And don't forget to come in and see us whenever you are in Chicago—or if you haven't time to visit, phone us at Yards 4200, Extension 710, or write us at any time about any matter which pertains to agriculture. Remember our address: F. M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department 128, Swift & Company, Chicago 9, Illinois.

Reclaim Croplands with Wheatgrass

Ranchers who have need of extra grass can often bring abandoned croplands back into production with crested wheatgrass. In tests conducted by the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with ranchers, and reported by Clinton H. Wasser, good stands of crested wheatgrass established on abandoned croplands in northeastern Colorado have supported as much stock per acre as two to four acres of good native sod will in the spring and early summer. And it makes pasture two or three weeks earlier in the spring, and later in the fall when the moisture is good.

Time to Rseed: September is a good time to reseed lands to either crested or western wheatgrass. The job may also be done in the late fall or early spring. For best results, try six to eight pounds of seed per acre drilled into grain, sudan, sorghum, millet or weed stubble. Land badly grown up to perennial weeds may first require heavy disking or even plowing before seeding.

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We will lend you films for school, church, or other farm meetings: "Livestock and Meat," "A Nation's Meat," "Cows and Chickens... U.S.A.," and two brand new animated movies—"By-Products" and "Meat Buying Habits." All for 16-mm. sound projectors. You pay transportation one way only. Write Swift & Company, Department 128, Chicago, Illinois.



Martha Logan's Recipe for SKILLET DINNER

Pan fry 1 lb. bulk sausage meat with 2 tablespoons onions until brown. Pour off the drippings. Add 2 cups cooked rice, 1 1/2 cups canned tomatoes and 1/2 cup chili sauce. Blend well. Cover and cook over very low heat for 30 minutes. Do not raise the cover. Serve with lettuce salad and crusty bread. Serves 6 to 8.

CULL THE NON-LAYERS Now!

Hens in your flocks that are still producing eggs regularly in the early fall months are superior layers. They are the ones to save for breeding stock, writes H. L. Kempster, chairman of the department of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri.

Mr. Kempster says it's easy to select the good layers. They are the hens with white bleached shanks and with old, frayed and brittle plumage. The slick hens with yellow legs and smooth feathers are the ones that should be used for poultry meat. They should be culled out of your flock to make room for mature, ready-to-lay pullets now on the range. As it doesn't pay to sell laying hens, try to examine all individuals in your flock carefully. A red comb and moist, expanded vent are sure signs of a layer. If the vent is dry, puckered and yellow, you may be certain that hen has stopped laying for some time.

ROY GUY REALLY KNOWS SHEEP

When Roy F. Guy, head lamb buyer for Swift & Company at Chicago since 1931, was a lad of 17, he answered an ad in a Kansas City newspaper. That led to his first job with Swift as a \$4-a-week messenger boy. Before his first year ended, he had doubled his salary and was getting a start in calf buying. At the ripe age of 22, Roy Guy was head calf buyer at Chicago. He held this post for 10 years and then went back to the starting line to learn lamb buying. In his 46 years with Swift, Roy Guy has bought many million lambs and judged in many a show ring. But his greatest pride is in the boys he hired and trained who have made good with the Company. "I always told a new boy to be careful in choosing his Company... and to stay with it," he says.



Roy F. Guy in show ring

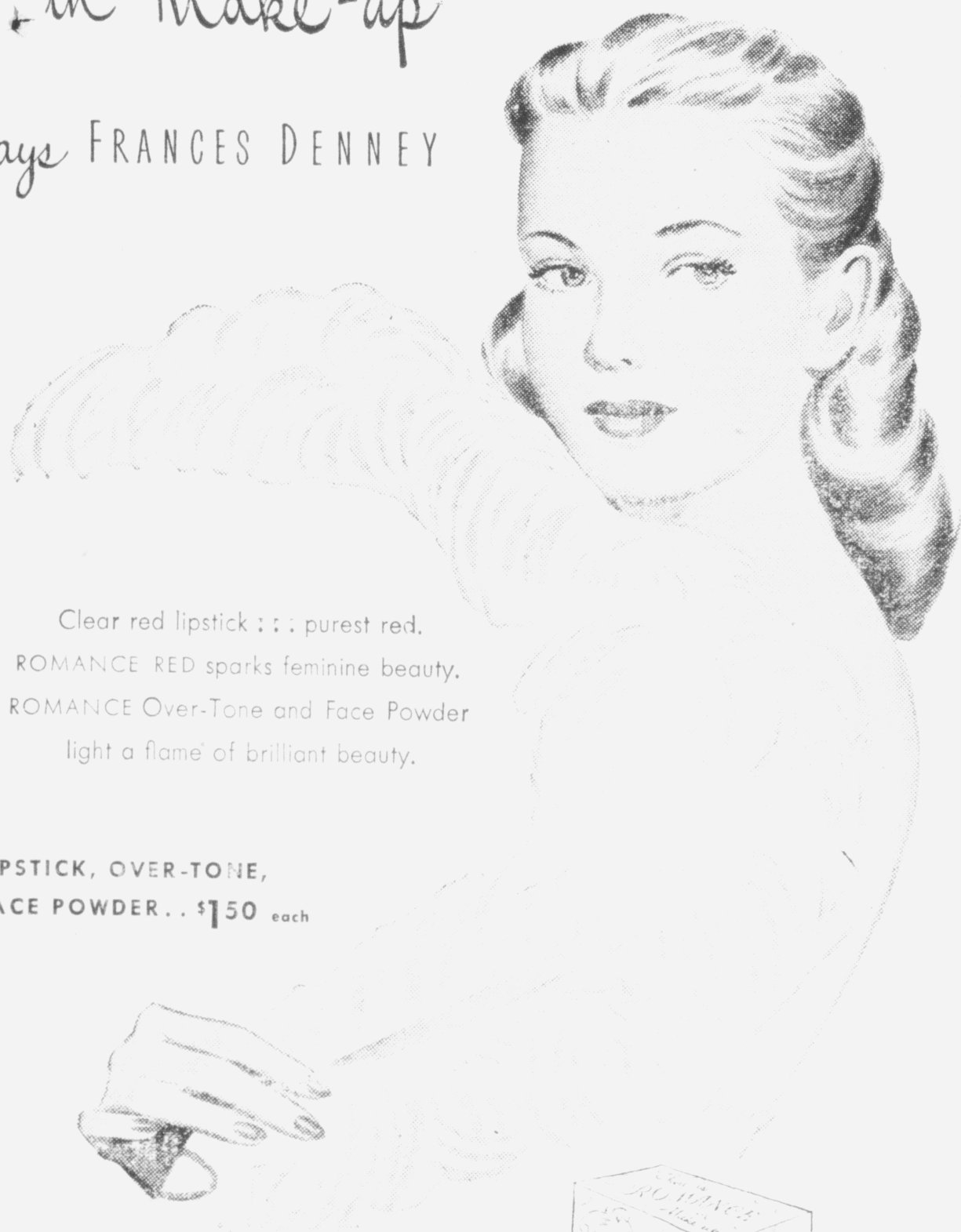
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Mr. and Mrs. C L Mahaffey
of Bowie have a new son, Jerry
Don, born August 25 in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W H McCul-
lough and daughter Linda Ray
of Wichita Falls have been vis-
iting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J W McCullough here.

Archie Oates of Houston is
visiting his mother, Mrs. B M
Shoemaker.

Miss Sibyl Stone and friends
of Fort Worth spent the week
end with Herman Stone and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Miss-

es Ella and Guinneth Thompson.
A L Moncrief, and Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Lynch attended the
singing convention in Parker
county Sunday afternoon.

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NOTICE URGENT

TO DAIRY MEN AND WOMEN of Wise County—

A county-wide meeting of all dairy farmers in Wise county will be held next Thursday, September 20th., 10:30 until 3 o'clock, with a free barbecue at noon, at the Reunion Grounds south of town.

This meeting will discuss matters of vital importance to each of you. You will be benefitted by attending, you and your family are cordially invited and URGED to attend. It's all free—and brought to you in the interest of dairying in this county!

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India from a Jap prison camp in Thailand.

Also aboard the same plane were Walter Smith, Lester Rasbury, Alf Brown, Jr., Jack Key and Johnnie Buck, all of whom Major Loveless mentioned in his letter.

A group of planes were prepared under Major Loveless' direction to fly a special mission to Thailand to evacuate a group of Jap prisoners and to return them to Calcutta. Among the Decatur men who stepped from the planes upon their return was Captain Cates, who had been Major Loveless' instructor in school here at one time.

Captain Cates was commander of Battery B of the 141st Field Artillery when captured on Java.

Major Loveless has been in the India area for two years.

Captain Cates recognized Major Loveless immediately, congratulated him on his rank as Major and mentioned their school days together in Decatur.

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ture. The Japanese offered rewards of 25 guilders for the capture of officers and five guilders for enlisted men, and the natives were glad to turn them in and collect the fees.

Most of the battalion was taken to Singapore but Battery E, which was 600 miles from the main group when captured, was brought directly to Japan."

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W R Cook were; daughters, Mrs. Olean Wright, Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. F M Wil- lenberg and son Tim, Shawnee, Okla., grandson and wife, D N Bryant, the brother of Mrs. Ray Neal Patterson, is a veteran of two years Pacific duty with the amphibious forces. Radarman Bryant reported to Jacksonville, Fla. for shore duty. His brother, Wendell is in Regensburg, Germany, and has been going to school preparing to teach blue print reading for sheet metal work. His wife and daughter Barbara Ann reside in Ft. Worth. Wendell says deer are plentiful where he is located and that he is getting his share.

Mrs. Joy Patterson and son Ray Neil and Mrs. W R Cook visited the H N Pattersons in Grandfield, Okla., Sunday.

The L T Blanton attended the circus Sunday in Ft. Worth. Roy and Wallace Gordon of Ft. Worth visited their mother, Mrs. J H Gordon over the week end.

Miss Thelma Jo Wren has returned to Texas Wesleyan College where she is classified as a senior this year.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO THOSE WHO WANT A
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ODT EASES RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF NEW
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To obtain a New Truck or Pickup during October, 1945, it will be necessary to file your application with ODT by September 22, 1945. They will accept NO applications after that date. Effective October 1, 1945, ODT will no longer issue Certificates of Transfer on Trucks and Pickups and Dealers are prohibited from transferring vehicles during October except to holders of valid certificates of transfer.

During November Dealers are required to give preference to holders of valid certificates of transfer who have surrendered them to their dealer with a purchase order. During November, Dealers may deliver vehicles on which they have no order or surrender Certificate of Transfer to any person not the holder of a Certificate of Transfer.

All Certificates of Transfer will automatically expire on December 1, 1945 and there will be no rationing of New Trucks and Pickups after that date.

As you will have to have a Certificate of Transfer in order to buy a New Truck or Pickup in October and as the holder of a valid Certificate will get preference on delivery in November provided he has filed his certificate with his dealer along with a purchase order, we urge you to place your application with ODT now if you expect to need a new Truck or Pickup during one of these months.

We shall be glad to assist you in making your application to ODT for your requirements.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3521, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County, Decatur Independent School District, City of Decatur, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and—

Minnie Stout, Willie Stout, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, Defendants,

in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of one hundred forty five and eighteen cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, Intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Lot 2 Block 93 South addition town site of Decatur, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 4th day of September 1945.

H. M. Branch, Sheriff
Wise County, Texas.
By M. H. Thompson
Deputy.

adv. Sept. 6-13-20.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3522, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County and for the use and benefit of all taxing

agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and J. W. Driscoll, J. W. Driskill, Mrs. J. W. Driscoll, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants,

in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of five hundred seventy eight and ten cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to wit: About 9 miles N. E. from Decatur, Texas, and being a part of the H. W. Augustine Survey; Beginning at a stake in the bed of Black Creek 1058½ vrs. N. 45 deg. E. 479½ vrs. S. 45 deg. E. from W. corner of said survey; Thence N. 45 deg. W. 597½ vrs. S. 45 deg. a stake in the N. W. B. line of said survey; Thence S. 45 deg. W. with said line 117 vrs. stake; Thence S. 45 deg. E. to a stake in bed of said creek; Thence with its meandering to place of beginning containing 12 acres more or less. SECOND TRACT: Part of H. W. Augustine Survey; Beginning 470½ vrs. N. 45 deg. E. from it said corner; Thence N. 45 deg. E. 588 vrs. a stake; Thence N. 45 deg. W. to the center of Black Creek; Thence up said creek with meandering to where it crosses the N. W. B. L. of a 100 acre tract; Thence S. 45 deg. E. to place of beginning containing 48 acres more or less. THIRD TRACT: Being part of the J. W. Hale survey patented to H. E. Bane assignee Pat. No. 291 Vol 18; Beginning at the East corner of the H. W. Augustine Survey, a post in John T. White's southwest boundary line; Thence South 45 deg. West 691 vrs. to North corner of a 4 acre tract sold to D. S. Cox; Thence South 45 deg. East with N. E. line of said 4 acre tract 294 3-4 vrs. to the East corner of the same; Thence North 45 deg. East 691 vrs. to said White's S. W. B. line; Thence N. 45 deg. West 294 3-4 vrs. to the beginning containing 36 acres more or less, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale

to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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County of Wise

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3519, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and Mrs. J. F. Forsyth, J. F. Forsyth, Dewey J. Forsyth, J. A. Moore, Nannie Moore, Etta Mae Able, Guardian of Ellen Clayton, Opalland Glen, W. A. Forsyth, R. H. Forsyth, E. P. Forsyth, Etta Mae Forsyth J. J. Smith, Lizzie Smith, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants,

in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of four hundred sixty six and thirty one cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land out of Fract. Sec. No. 4 League 2 Falls County School Land Survey; Beginning on the S. L. of said Fract. Sec. No. 4 at a point opposite the S. E. corner of Beady Survey and a corner of Mary Smith; Thence East to the South East corner of said Fract. Sec.; Thence North the East line of said Fract. Sec. for enough to include in the boundary hereof 160 acres; Thence West to the Mary Smith line; Thence South to place of beginning containing 160 acres except 13 acres sold to Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Ry. for right of way purposes; also except 2 acres deeded for school lot on the south side of said tract, except 2½ acres for Highway right of way purposes, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem

the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 4th day of September 1945.

H. M. Branch, Sheriff
Wise County, Texas.
By M. H. Thompson
Deputy.

adv. Sept. 6-13-20.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Wise

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the 43rd District Court of Wise County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 3520, wherein The State of Texas for itself, for Wise County, Bridgeport Independent School District, City of Bridgeport, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are Assessed and Collected by the Assessor and Collector of said county, Plaintiffs and C. A. Downs, G. W. Reed, A. B. Conley Jr., Alford Johnson, J. B. Riggs, G. A. Royston, G. H. Crittendon, R. T. White, Ray Giles, W. O. Stevens, J. G. Brock, J. E. Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Wimberly, C. R. Price, Mrs. M. M. Bishop, J. R. Rike, Wise County Coal Company, Frank Grill, Jesse Medlin, E. Zuniga, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants,

in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars and eighty two cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 1-2-3-4 Block 1 Original Bridgeport, Lots 13-14 Block 10 Original Bridgeport, Lots 1-2-7-8-14 Block 11 Original Bridgeport, Lots 19-20 Block 12 Original Bridgeport, Lots 1-2-13 Block 14 Original Bridgeport, Lot 11 Block 15 Original Bridgeport, Lots 21-22 Block 17 Original Bridgeport, Lots 1-2 Block 19 Original Bridgeport, Lots 5-6 Block 20 Original Bridgeport, Lots 21-22 Block 21 Original Bridgeport, Lots 13-14 Block 37 Original Bridgeport, Lots 6 to 12 Block 39 Original Bridgeport, Lots 1-2-3 Block 43 Original Bridgeport, Lot 1 Block 44 Original Bridgeport, Lots 8-9-10 Block 51 Original Bridgeport, Lot 10 Block 53 Original Town of Bridgeport, Texas,

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Decatur, Texas, this the 4th day of September 1945.

H. M. Branch, Sheriff
Wise County, Texas.
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if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and, legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant, for the sum of one hundred ninety eight and forty six cents dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgement, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgement rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded part defendant by the said 43rd District Court of Wise County, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Wise County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1945, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wise and State of Texas, to-wit: Lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, a part of the George R. Craft pre-emption survey and known as part of Block No. 5 Crafton Town plat; Beginning 60 feet West of the S. E. corner of said Block No. 5 on Main Street; Thence North 170 feet to corner of Crafts Avenue; Thence West 340 feet to N. W. corner of Block No. 5; Thence South 170 feet to Main Street a corner; Thence East 340 feet to place of beginning, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the

right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Mrs. Lucy Downer O'Dell and children of Waco spent Sunday to Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Read the Advertisements

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardul, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Egypt's Part in God's Plan.
Lesson for September 9: Genesis 41:46-57.

Memory Selection: Psalms 111:5.
Having risen from slavery to a high place in Egypt, Joseph made good in the task Pharaoh had assigned him — the surplus of the crops produced during the years of plenty was stored for use in the lean years to come, which had been predicted by Joseph in the interpretation of Pharaoh's dream.

Thus, 3,000 years and more before our time, there was an economic administrator in Egypt, with food control and strict regulation that nothing should be wasted and the people have the necessities of life in the years of famine ahead. This should be a lesson of value to all. "Waste not, want not" has often proved a policy that served a man well.

The time of plenty was also for Joseph a period of fortune and happiness in his own affairs — he married a woman of high caste in ancient Egypt, a daughter of Potiphar, priest of On, and she bore him two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, whose descendants more than 400 years later had part in the conquest and were assigned their lands by lot in the Land of Promise.

Thus did ancient Egypt contribute to the working out of God's plan for the Hebrews and the human race — by making that land give something to the history of the race through which he would reveal himself perfectly in the fullness of time. Further, in the refuge which Egypt provided in the years of famine, and the home he gave the children of Jacob as they grew into a nation of people, the immemorial land of the Nile had a great part in God's plan.

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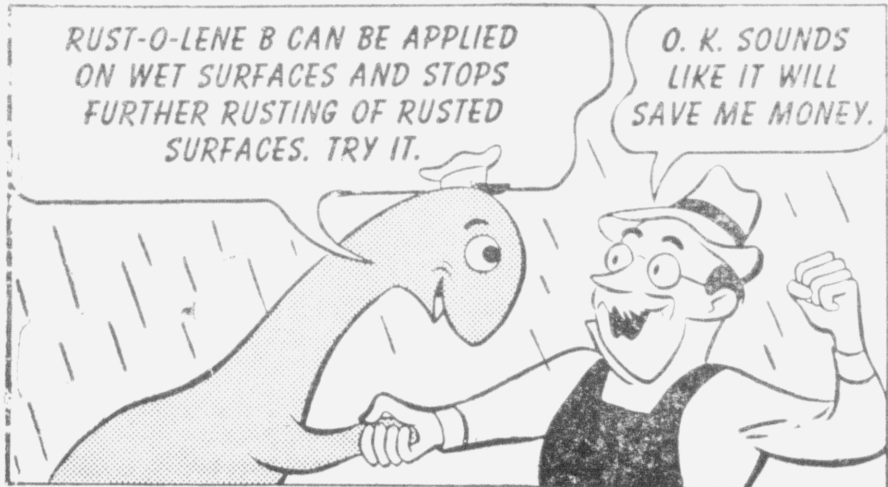
Gen. Omar Bradley shown as he was sworn in as Veterans' administrator, succeeding Brig. Gen. Frank Hines. Bradley, who commanded the U. S. 12th army group in Europe, was appointed by President Truman shortly after V-E Day.

Miss Jane Loveless of New Orleans visited her mother, Mrs. W C Loveless here the past week.

mother, Mrs. F A Davenport. Mrs. A C Rhnie Jr. visited friends and relatives at Pampa and Borger the past week.

Miss Jane Davenport has returned to the University of Texas after a visit with her the Throckmorton schools.

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WISE COUNTY LONG AGO

Interesting items from the files of The Wise County Messenger 25 and 50 Years Ago.

25 YEARS AGO

September 10, 1920—

Land and Town Property

For Sale:

By Geo. F. Boyd.

One of the best dwellings—\$12,000.00.

New dwelling, improvements, \$6,000.

5 room cottage and barn — \$4,000.

5 room cottage \$2,000.

5 room cottage \$3,000.

320 acres of land between Boyd and Cottdale, \$30 per acre.

420 acres prairie stock farm \$40 per acre.

2-100 acre blocks black land \$100 per acre.

The enrollment at Decatur public school is reported at 500 on opening week. The number will increase during the next two weeks.

Convention Visitors

The following citizens of the county were delegates to the state democratic convention in Fort Worth Tuesday: Guinn Williams, Mrs. Guinn Williams, H H Halsell, R E Carswell, J V Patterson, W S Gilbert, Geo. Arrington, D B Gilliland, Geo. Ran, W M Malone, J L Jeffries, Will Bailey, J B McQuinn, C V Terrell, J W Lillard Jr., W M Burch, Bob Tilghman, Ad Renshaw, Lute Ren-

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50 YEARS AGO — September 13, 1895—

It is estimated by the anti that \$20,000 a year is spent at the saloons of Decatur, and that to cut this off would greatly injure the town. A greater sum than this would be added to the amount of money spent here as the result of prohibition. The attendance at the Baptist College, would be greatly increased, an increase of 200 students from abroad each spending \$200 a year would add \$40,000 to the money spent in town, double the estimated amount of the liquor traffic. Citizens, if you are awake to your town interests, you will vote out the saloons and foster your college.

Heck A Miller, the popular barber, is well established in his new quarters on East Main Street, just below the post office. His new shop is light and airy and has been elegantly fitted up. A bath room has also been added and everything is made complete for accommodations of the public.

Former Resident Passes Away

E H Whitehead, former Decatur citizen, having been born here May 21, 1856, passed recently at Livingston. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter, who continue publishing the Enterprise, the Polk County newspaper.

Sgt. Dan S. Schults Is Discharged

Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.—T-Sgt. Dan S. Schults, combat veteran and son of Mr. and Mrs. W C Schults of Decatur, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces at this separation center. Sgt. Schults came here from Ellington Field, Texas, an installation of the AAF Central Flying Command.

The 24 year old veteran went overseas in December 1942 returning in February 1945.

During his tour of service he was an aerial engineer on a C-47 transport plane in the European theatre of operations with the Ninth Air Force.

Before entering military service, Sgt. Schults was a student at the University of Texas, and there he lettered in football and tennis. He and his wife, Doris Fall Schults, will live at 2503 Dunlavy, Houston.

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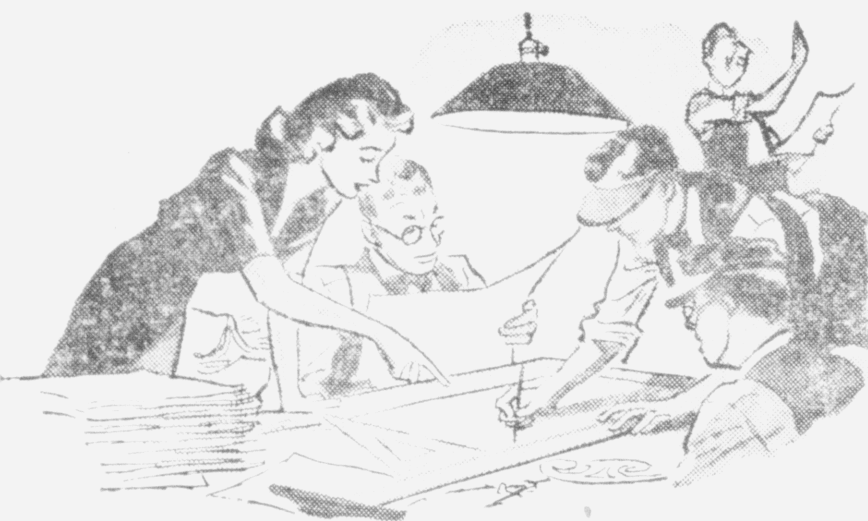
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RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laguire Monday were Emmet Wright, Sterling, Okla., Mrs. W E Vermillion, O'Donnel, Texas, Mrs. Rhea Heath and daughters of O'Donnel, Mr. and Mrs. W R Mote and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mote and daughter of Pampa, Robert Mote and sons of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. E H Mote, Alvord, K W Howard and son of Greenwood, Cpl. M T Howard, Sgt. J C Sampler, of Oklahoma, Miss Ina Bea Woods of Fort Worth, Mrs. J D Atkerson of Decatur.

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Bride-Elect Is Honored With Display Shower

Miss Cleo Patton was honored with a display bridal shower at the Owl Club Aug. 29.

Mrs. W V Patton and Mrs. J H Keith were in the receiving line with the bride elect.

Miss Laura Ash registered the guests and Miss Betty Willard presided at the punch bowl.

Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Gordon Roberts, Mrs. O Ray Brown and Miss Carolyn Snipes.

Other hostesses besides Laura Ash and Mrs. Gordon Roberts were Miss Edna Mauldin, Mrs. Pearl Lewis, Mrs. Edgar Young and Mrs. Johnnie Swafford.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Plan are being worked out to make next Sunday a great day at the First Baptist church. The meeting begins one week from next Sunday and the college students will be with us in the services for the first time. Their coming always brings a wave of enthusiasm to the whole church, and there is always a lot of fine talent among the students, which added to the local talent makes a strong force of workers. Special music is being arranged for morning and evening services. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Forgotten Blessings," and at the evening hour on "Prostitution of Noble Talents."

There will probably be 25 or 30 additions to the church during the day, and it will be a good time for a number of local people to come in Sunday School begins at 9:45 AM the Training Union at 7:30 PM and the evening preaching service at 8:30. — R E Bell, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Warner entertained with a week end party and buffet luncheon Sunday in their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J E Garrett and daughters, Mrs. Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Curtis, Mrs. Verner Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Garrett all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark and family of Foreney, Mr. and Mrs. B C Kimbro and sons of Decatur and Mrs. N B Roberts of Decatur and Greenwood.

Mrs. Gene Brummell has returned for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N A Moore after an 18 months residence in California.

Mrs. T P Williams left on Tuesday for a months visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Ayres in Denver, Colo.

Merlin Woods, Chief MM, arrived at his home in Ft. Worth on 30 day leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C R Woods, formerly of Greenwood.

Jerry Spain left last week for Castroville, Texas, where he entered Moyer Military school. His mother, Mrs. LaVerne Spain accompanied him, returning to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A L Harvell, Mrs. E N Jenkins, Irving, Mrs. A L Holland and son of Honey Grove and Bert Jenkins of Little Rock, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. F A Davenport and daughter Molly Sue visited Dr. and Mrs. D A Carpenter at Clifton over the week end.

Ted Ferguson, advertising manager of the Texas Power & Light Co. of Dallas was a caller at our office the past week.

Miss Mary Jo Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W H Finley, has returned home after having been the house guest of L. and Mrs. Pete Covington, Corpus Christi. She will leave Monday to reenter TSCW at Denton.

Miss Bobbie Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W H Finley left Tuesday to reenter Baylor University at Waco.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MET WITH MISS HARPER

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in the home of Miss Ruth Harper Monday evening, Sept. 10.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Cleo Rann. A short business session was held in which it was decided that at future meetings the roll call would be answered by giving a favorite verse of scripture.

The meeting was turned to Mrs. Hortense Fullingim who was in charge of the program for the evening, subject of the program being Health. Mrs. Roy Anderson gave the devotional, followed by several very interesting talks by other members of the group present.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Harper, to the largest group that has been present at any meeting. Also new members were present.

Next meeting will be held on Monday evening Sept. 24 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hortense Fullingim.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their expressions of love and sympathy in our recent sorrow. The floral offerings were so appreciated Mrs. T P Williams. Mrs. W R Parish.

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FOR SALE—Ideal place in west side of town. Lights, water, gas and good cellar, smoke house, horse and cow lot. Payment eight hundred dollars down, terms on balance. See J W McCullough, Decatur, Texas.

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LOST—Boston bull dog, about 1 year old, has white ring around his neck. Please notify or return to Marvin Badger.

FOR SALE—Seed barley \$1.25 bu. at barn five miles southeast of Decatur. E. L. Schooling. 1tp

FOR SALE—5 room rock house first rock house on right out Alvord highway. J R Fellers, Box 241, Decatur. 1tp

FOR RENT—Front bed room, would consider kitchen privileges, prefer school girls or working girls. Mrs. W R Cook, South Trinity st. Phone 275.

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LOST—Post office key — box 171. Please return to Henry Singleton. 1tp

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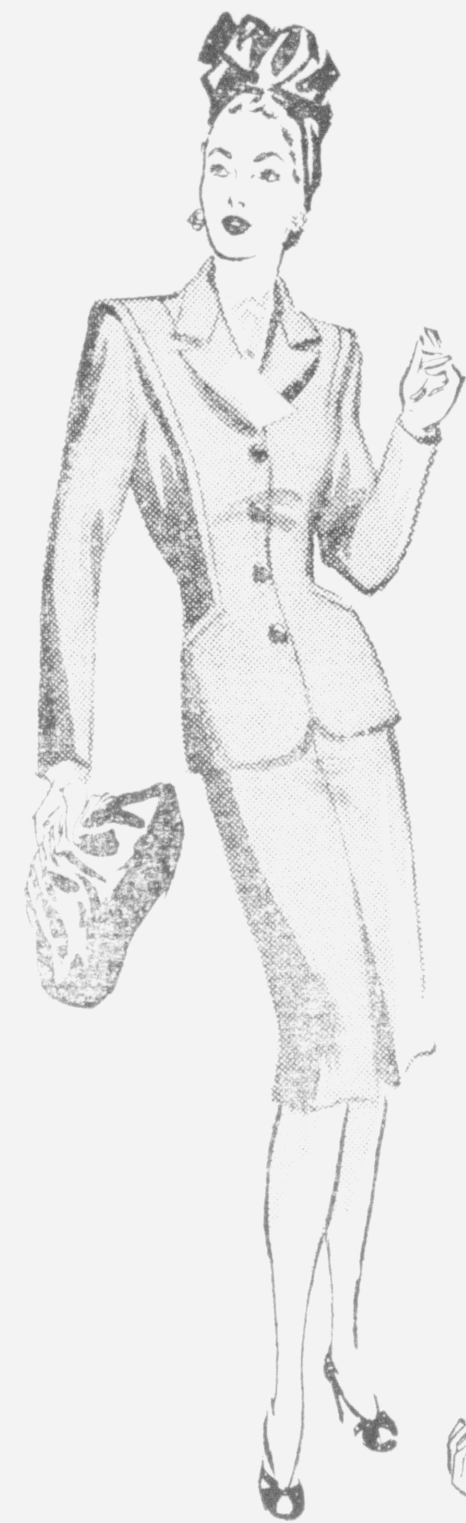
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